

Gradyville.

Mr. P. H. Keltner was the first to have sweet potatoes and peach pie in his section, this season.

We had several nice showers last week that revived our growing crops.

We understand there are a few cases of diphtheria in this section.

Uncle Thomas Grady, one of our oldest citizens, is confined to his room at this time.

Misses Ora and Mallie Moss, of Columbia, after a few days visit to relatives in this city, returned home this morning.

Dr. J. H. Grady, of Columbia, was here the first of the week by the bedside of his brother.

Leonard Walker and Rufus Pulliam, of Nell, were in our midst one day last week.

James Gilpin, Sparksville, was with us one day last week, and report the growing crops looking well in his section.

H. A. Walker, of Columbia, was here a few days of last week, looking after prizing tobacco.

C. L. & C. O. Keltner, are disposing of their personal property, preparatory to going to the Lone Star State.

Messrs. J. A. Diddle and W. L. Winters left for New York City and several other places one day last week. They expect to be gone about fifteen days.

The excitement is getting high in most of our school districts over the coming school election—who they shall elect for school trustee.

Mrs. Genie Nell and Miss Maggie Bragg returned from Edmoreton last week, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

We understand that on last Saturday the Methodist and Baptist brethren arranged to build a church in the community near this place. Mr. J. H. Smith donated the land for said building. The church will be named Smith Chapel, and used by both denominations.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Finis Strange and his family in our community. We are certainly glad to have them, and we must say here, that Mr. Strange is one of the best school teachers in the county, as that has been fully demonstrated wherever he taught, and he is to-day teaching one of the best schools in the Big Creek district, they have had for several years, and has a very large attendance. The district ought to feel highly complimented in being so fortunate in securing this teacher.

We must say right here on the windup for this week that Robert Grady, of color, who lives something like one mile from this place, and it has been admitted by all of the farmers that he is one of the best in the county, has to-day the finest crop of sugar cane in Adair county consisting of about one and a quarter acres. This cane is now about ready for the mill. The patch has been estimated to make over two hundred gallons of sorghum, and Robert certainly knows exactly how to make them good. This is the same Bob that made that thirteen cents a pound tobacco year before last.

Rowes X Roads.

Oliver Hadley and Miss Ocie

Burton were married at Richard Burton's in Adair county, July 27, 1911, Eld. James Burton officiated.

Well we have had a good rain this week, which was so badly needed.

Wallie Cook is visiting in Columbia this week.

Miss Mallie Selby is on the sick list. Mallie is in bad health.

Miss Bertha Hadley, of Creelsboro, is visiting here at Thomas Hadley's for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Blair, of Glenville, is here with her brother and old home friends, for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Bill Cook is in the Montpelier neighborhood, for a few days at her old home, and among her many friends.

Brothers Edward Aaron and James McKinley are at White Oak this week in a big meeting. I pray God to give them good success in their meeting.

Born to the wife of Melvin Warner, a girl, last Sunday.

Mr. Bill Price is thought to be some better this week. Bill is a sick man.

Born, to the wife of Allen Aaron, August the 3rd, a son. Mother and boy doing very well.

Leslie Murphy will move to Thomas Hadley's in a few days.

Beck's Store.

News scarce in this vicinity, but health very good.

The school at Jones Chapel is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Evin Thurman.

It appears that great good has been produced from the great revival at West Fork, which is being conducted by Rev. L. T. Wells with others assisting.

Mr. J. P. Winfrey after a three months stay in Cumberland county, returned to his home in Jamestown, last Monday.

Misses Ida Baker and Lizzie Cheek were the guests of Bobbie Traylor, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The protracted meeting closed at Sugar Grove church last Tuesday night, with good results, and the church greatly revived.

The Winfrey Stave Co., is now working the timber recently purchased from Rev. J. T. Lloyd.

The Misses Cloyd, of Oklahoma, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. S. Traylor, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Leadbetter and daughter, who for many years have been in Indiana, are now at the home of her son, Mr. C. T. Leadbetter, near this place.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended church at Sugar Grove, last Tuesday night.

Lattimore, N. C.

July 30th, 1911.

Editor News:

I am rather undecided as to where to direct this letter, for it seems most of Adair county citizenship is located in Oklahoma, the land of opportunity. However, enough remain to report fine rains for the last few days; and, hence, a good prospect for crops.

No rain has fallen here for two weeks, and the season has been remarkably dry. The rivers and creeks are lowest they

have been for years, and this affects the cotton mill industry. This is by no means statewide; for the eastern division is having plenty of rain, and crop prospects are very flattering. For a long time Raleigh was threatened with a water famine; but conditions there have been relieved. Now Charlotte, the largest and best city in the State, has water famine, and Muklenburg county is distressingly dry. This county failed on Irish potatoes, while gardens, generally, are very poor.

I am pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pyle, for she was one of my neighbors of long ago, and an excellent Christian lady.

The reflection that so many people from Adair county have migrated to other states, awakes certain reflections. Of course I love Kentucky as my native state, and look back to its scenes and associations with fond memories. When I was a boy one class there always wanted to leave and get rid of hills, hollows and rocks. These were generally people of a restless energy, and the material of which pioneers are made. These went to Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska and other places where land was cheap and fertile.

Another class whose fathers, grandfathers, had been natives to the soil, were very fearful of leaving Kentucky. They had been taught that the "Gawspel" was preached no where else, and that pure water was confined to Kentucky. This latter class predominates in this section of North Carolina. Families who have been here ever since the Revolution, imagine it a great privilege to be "bawn here." They remind you of the good water and "gawspel," and, further, of the fact that "Nawth Keroliner" is so healthy. While the water here is cold, freestone water and never failing; like all other surface water, it is often impure, and carries the germs of death and disease. Typhoid fever is very prevalent here, as well as in Kentucky; and health experts tell us that flies and impure water are potent factors in spreading this scourge.

As to "Gawspel," I remember some inflections I suffered in Kentucky when a victim of ignorant, ranting exhorters whom the Lord "had called;" and I have had some experience here. Of course there were many learned, gifted and consecrated preachers there; and there are many in North Carolina. Against such I never raise the shaft of ridicule.

Another funny thing about provincials in any state, is their belief in valor as a state institution. I was taught by a certain class—though I never became a proselyte—that any where in the world people stood in mortal dread of a Kentuckian. I earnestly believe that Kentuckians stand high in bravery; but it has never been made unanimous.

Ever since I have been here, I hear the same thing of North Carolina. To hear an old, be-whiskered Tarheel talk, you would think that in every battle they out-classed the Three hundred at Thermopylae. I have also heard same kind of claims in Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

North Carolina did give a good account of herself from Appomattox; but I'll stake

Kentuckians as just as brave, but not more so. No region has all the good water, religion and bravery, and nothing but ignorance makes such claims.

In 1861 the South was going to end the war in thirty days. One Southern man could whip ten Yankees; but history records a different verdict. I reverently believe that no men ever showed greater heroism; and no better general ever led legions to battle than the Christian Cavalier—Robert E. Lee; but valor on the Southern side proves valor in the North. The way for people to understand problems is to study them. Had rank and file of Southern people known characteristics and resources of the North, they would not have claimed they could whip ten each.

Had the North known the bravery of the Southern Cavalier, the claim would not have been made, "They are only bluffing." I have never been any where I didn't find brave, intelligent and religious people; nor I never expect to find all these virtues in one state or section.

Melvin L. White

Helm.

The open air gospel services, on the bank of the river at this place conducted by Rev. Thomas Hadley, of Esto, and Rev. S. B. Perkins, of Sunshine, on the fifth Sunday in July, was attended by about 400 people. The crowd would have been larger had it not been for threatening weather and the measles scare in the neighborhood.

However those who attended seemed to greatly enjoy the sermons, both of the sermons preached were very interesting and instructive. We extend our thanks to the speakers. There was plenty of dinner on the ground.

We had a fine rain here the 2nd inst. The Irish potato crops are light here this time.

O. B. Smith sold a crib of corn to Rowe & Stephenson, at 50 cts. per bushel.

Barnes and Bennett, have bought a good many sheep around here at \$2. and \$3. per head.

J. B. Hadley, found a pearl Tuesday that he has been offered \$5.25 for there are being several small pearls found a round here.

Mr. R. A. Ham and family, who have been visiting Mr. Ham's parents at Heightsville, for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday. They reported a nice trip.

Mr. Sylvester Hadley and wife of Glensfork, visited relatives and friends at this place last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Tina Brockman, of Jopa, visited her sister, Maud Coe, at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. P. E. Helm and wife, of Denmark, were visiting his mother and family, at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it! How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there is no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." "Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co."

Ella.

The surprise dinner that was given to Mr. S. L. Williams last Saturday was largely attended. There were about 65 present.

Mr. Bud Abrell was here last Friday looking after cattle.

Mr. J. B. Abrell sold a calf to Mr. Whited for \$13.

Mr. Edd Avers, Coburg, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Pike last week.

The little son of Mr. G. F. Pikes happened to a bad accident one day last week. A horse kicked him and cut a place in his face.

Miss Etwal Williams and Lizzie Abrell were visiting Miss Malinda and Lena Dooley last Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Etwal, and Miss Lizzie Abrell attended the singing at Bear Wallow last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Piles and wife were visiting at J. B. Abrell's last Sunday.

The school at this place is getting along fine with a good attendance.

Lizzie Abrell was visiting at Miss Etwal Williams' last week.

There will be an all day singing at Little Cake church the third Sunday in August.

Mrs. Ella Pike was visiting at J. B. Abrell's last week.

Mr. Oscar Hardwick and wife, whose home is in Ind., are here on a visit.

Crocus.

Farmers in this section are completing their wheat threshing this week. A very good yield is reported.

Mr. Vander Collins who has a position as clerk in a store at Campbellsville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loy of Greensburg, visited the family of Mr. J. N. Vaughan last week.

Brack Cain bought cattle in this neighborhood last week as follows: Two of J. P. Aaron for \$25; one of Owen Antle for \$18; one of J. H. Aaron for \$6.50; two of Frank Taylor for \$25.

Mrs. Arch Collins and Mrs. N. T. Collins are each confined to their rooms with typhoid fever.

Our teachers are located as follows: G. N. Aaron Sparksville; Elijah Vaughn, Coffey's school house; Nell Miller at Barger's Ridge.

Mr. G. W. Collins visited his son Vander, at Campbellsville last week. Rev. Deener will preach at Mt. Zion church on 4th Sunday in August.

Big Land Sale.

On Saturday, August 26, 1911 at the home of the late John Milt Wilson lying 1 1/2 miles south of Gradyville, on Big Creek, in Adair county, Ky. Farm consists of 254 acres of land including a body of valuable merchantable poplar, oak, ash, walnut, beech and hickory timber. Also a large quantity of softer woods, plenty of good running water, splendid modern dwelling, finest well in Adair, within ten steps of the door. All cleared land in high state of cultivation. Will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder upon a credit of six months. Land and timber sold together and separately.

O. D. WILSON, Admr.

Vester.

Mr. Oliver Hadley and Miss Ocie Burton were united in marriage last Thursday, July the 27th. We wish them a long and happy life. May they prosper and do well, is our wish.

The all-day singing at Bear Wallow was quite a success.

Mr. Sam Williams and daughter, Etwall, Misses Lizzie Abrell, George Ann and Fannie Neat, all took dinner with Misses Lena and Malindia Dooley, last Sunday.

Mr. V. B. Smythe, wife and children were visiting Mrs. S. J. Dooley from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Minnie, Bertha and Effie Shepherd were the guests of Misses Lena and Liza Dooley, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sillar A. Burton was quite ill a few days of last week, but has about recovered now.

Misses Malindia Dooley was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Kate Sutton, Tuesday.

Miss Oma Whited was visiting at Mr. Joe Green Burton's, last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Smith was visiting Mrs. Rosa Curry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Bryant were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, last Sunday.

Mrs. Octavia Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burress.

Mrs. Etta Burton spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Dooley.

Mrs. Evelyn Smiley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Dooley, last Wednesday.

Mr. Chester Dooley was visiting his grand father, at Campbellsville, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mildred Burton, who lived near this place, died last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. She was well-known to a great many people in this vicinity. All who knew her will regret to learn of her death. She lingered for several months, and for a good many years had been a devoted Christian. She leaves a husband and two children. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and may each one prepare to meet her on heaven's bright shore. The funeral services were at Bear Wallow church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Bear Wallow cemetery.

Knifley.

On the 19th of July Marion Bottoms was married to Ida Goodin.

The dry weather continues and all crops need rain badly. With plenty of rain a heavy corn crop will be harvested this fall. Tobacco will be short, not more than forty per cent. of a full crop.

Mr. J. B. Dry, with Lewis Wald & Co., was to see our merchants last week, and sold them a nice bill of goods.

The Kentucky single tree and spoke Co., have moved their mill from this place to MaGaha.

Mr. J. W. Jones and family visited A. C. Wheeler and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Ingram, of Columbia, and Mrs. J. C. Gose, of this place, are on an extended visit to relatives in Illinois.